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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CHRISTIAN WULFF, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SOLOLA, TAOFIQ A
SERIAL NO: 10/529,781 :
FILED: MARCH 30, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
FOR: REACTION PRODUCTS OF 2- :
PROPYLHEPTANOL WITH 1-HALO-2,3-
EPOXYPROPANES AND 1-HYDROXY-
2,3-EPOXYPROPANE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 10, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 1-2 (in part) 3 and 23 drawn to compounds of Formula I and compositions thereof, wherein A and B together form a 1,3-furandione ring.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of the other thirteen (13) groups, Claims 1-2 (in part), 4-19, and 24-32, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.